

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES P.O. Box 2063

Harrisburg, PA 17105-2063 November 15, 1994

The Secretary

Mr. Peter Kostmayer Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 841 Chestnut Building 1 Der Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Kostmayer:

Enclosed for your approval is a revision to the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan (SIP). This revision addresses the three percent per year reduction requirement in volatile organic compound emissions in the Pennsylvania portion of the Philadelphia ozone nonattainment area as required by Section 182 of the Clean Air Act. It also includes the attainment demonstration to date for Philadelphia.

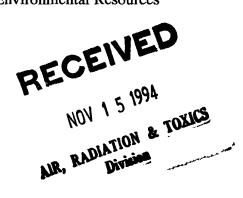
Should you have any questions regarding this SIP revision, please contact James M. Salvaggio, Director, Bureau of Air Quality Control at 717-772-4978.

Sincerely,

Secretary

Department of Environmental Resources

Enclosures







Notice of Proposed Revision to the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan for Ozone

EPA, REGION III

Meeting the Post-1996 Rate of Progress Requirement Under the Clean Air Act for Bucks, Chester,
Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties

The Department of Environmental Resources proposes to submit, to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, an amendment of the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan (SIP) for ozone to demonstrate how the Philadelphia nonattainment area will achieve the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone and actual emission reductions of at least 3 percent per year between 1996 and 2005. The SIP describes how growth in emissions will be offset. The documentation provides a description of ozone modeling being conducted to develop target levels of emissions necessary to achieve the ozone standard. The Philadelphia nonattainment area includes portions of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. This SIP amendment covers the Counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery. The public hearing will provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment on the amendment.

The public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on December 12, 1994, at the following location:

Visitor's Center
Independence National Historical Park
3rd and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA

Persons wishing to present testimony at the hearing must contact Karen Matter at telephone number (717) 787-9495 or at the Bureau of Air Quality Control, PO Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468 no later than December 9, 1994, to reserve a time to present testimony. Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes for each witness. Three written copies of the oral testimony must be submitted at the hearing. Each organization should designate one witness to present testimony on its behalf.

Persons interested in submitting written comments should send the comments to J. Wick Havens, Chief, Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Quality Control, PO Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468. All written comments must be received no later than the close of business on January 12, 1994 to be considered.

Copies of the proposed revision may be obtained from the Bureau of Air Quality Control, PO Box 8468, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8468 or by telephone at (717) 787-9495.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend the hearing, and require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate in the proceeding, should contact Dean Van Orden at the above address and telephone number; or for TDD users, the AT&T Relay Service at 1-800-654-5984 to discuss how the Department can best accommodate their needs.

ARTHUR A. DAVIS
Secretary